

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 129-131 as indicated below.

Please cancel Claim 127 without prejudice or disclaimer.

A complete listing of all claims is presented below with insertions underlined (e.g., insertion), and deletions struckthrough or in double brackets (e.g., ~~deletion~~ or [[deletion]]).

Claims 1-121 (Canceled).

122. (Original) A medical kit comprising a sterilized package containing a sterilized length of suction hose, the suction hose having an inner diameter of at least about 8 millimeters.

123. (Original) The medical kit according to Claim 122, wherein the length of suction hose includes first and second ends, and first and second female adapters connected to the first and second ends, respectively.

124. (Previously Presented) A medical kit comprising a sterilized package containing a sterilized length of suction hose, the suction hose having an inner diameter of at least about 8 millimeters, wherein the length of suction hose includes first and second ends, and first and second female adapters connected to the first and second ends, wherein the first female adapter is configured to be connectable with an outlet of a suction device, the outlet having an inner diameter of about 6 millimeters.

125. (Previously Presented) The medical kit according to Claim 124, wherein the suction device comprises a hand-held wound aspiration device.

126. (Previously Presented) The medical kit according to Claim 125, wherein the hand-held wound aspiration device is configured to remove tissue and bone debris from a wound with suction, and to guide the debris into the suction hose.

127. (Canceled)

128. (Previously Presented) A medical suction hose kit comprising a sterilized package containing a sterilized length of suction hose, the suction hose having first and second hose ends and a first hose inner diameter, at least a first connector disposed at the first end, the first connector having a first connector end defining first connector inner diameter that is about the same as the first hose inner diameter, the first connector having a second connector inner diameter that is smaller than the first connector inner, wherein the second connector inner diameter is about 6 millimeters and the first connector inner diameter is about 8 millimeters.

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129. (Currently Amended) The medical kit according to Claim 128 ~~127~~, wherein the suction hose is coiled within the sterilized package.

130. (Previously Presented) The medical kit according to Claim 128 ~~127~~, wherein the suction hose is configured to draw tissue and bone debris from a wound under vacuum.

131. (Previously Presented) The medical kit according to Claim 128 ~~127~~, wherein the first connector is configured to be connectable with an outlet of a suction device.

132. (Previously Presented) The medical kit according to Claim 131, wherein the suction device comprises a hand-held wound aspiration device.

133. (Previously Presented) The medical kit according to Claim 132, wherein the hand-held wound aspiration device is configured to remove tissue and bone debris from a wound with suction, and to guide the debris into the suction hose.